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FOREWORD

This bibliography is a selective list of references on the theories of the origin of petroleum. Many theories have been postulated in an attempt to explain the origin of petroleum. These theories may be divided into two general groups: those based on an organic origin and those based on an inorganic origin. Much has been written in support of each school of thought, but no one theory has been entirely accepted as yet. The compilers have attempted to cite references on the theories offered in geological literature during the past few years. Errors in the first edition have been corrected, some new references have been added, and certain references appearing in the first edition have been omitted.

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